

JAPANESE HANDICRAFT AT F. W. VANDERBILT'S CAMP ON UPPER ST. REGIS LAKE.

ONE OF THE SHORE BUILDINGS.

THE BOATHOUSE.

THE TEAHOUSE.

## LAKE PLACID REGION NOW ENTERS ON ITS FALL SEASON.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 26 (Special).—Always the beauty spot of the Adirondacks, Lake Placid was never more beautiful than now, and were other testimony lacking, the train load after train load of persons being brought in daily by the Delaware and Hudson and New-York Central railroads would be ample evidence of the regard for this gem of the Adirondacks shared by persons from all over the country. The beauties of Lake Placid seem to be this year more keenly appreciated than ever before, for the hotels are filled with guests who plan to stay not only through September, but late into October. Already the leaves have begun to change color. The weather continues delightful. Though the air nights and mornings are just cool and bracing enough occasionally to make the cheer of log fires in the hotel lobbies welcome, there has for weeks been no occasion to use steam heating plants, with which each of the hotels here is equipped.

The special week-end excursions now being run from New-York, with through parlor and sleeping car service without change, over the New-York Central route by way of Utica and by the Delaware and Hudson route by way of Troy are much appreciated by many patrons of Lake Placid, who find it convenient to have their families remain here through this portion of the season and to run up and spend Sunday with them. Many who have never visited Lake Placid before are also taking advantage of the excursions.

During the last week there has been no more busy place in the whole Adirondack territory than Lake Placid. Each of the hotels has had its own attractions, but the patrons of all have been interested in the races held on Lake Placid under the auspices of the Lake Placid Yacht Club. Victor Herbert's swift launch was the winner of one race on Tuesday, and that of Professor E. R. A. Seligman, of Columbia, was the winner of the other, the launch of William R. Lyman, vice-commander of the club, getting second place in this race. Some interesting rowing races were held under the auspices of the club on Thursday, and on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the contest between crews from Whiteface Inn and the Ruisseaumont will take place for the Whiteface Inn Cup. Commodore Charles N. Morgan and the members of the yacht club are making every effort to have the annual regatta the first of next month a success.

With the annual open golf tournament at the Stevens House this week, the biggest affair of the kind in the mountains, many other golf matches at other hotels, boat races, tennis tournaments, excursions, mountain and coaching parties, Lake Placid is preparing for a jolly week.

### THE STEVENS HOUSE.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 26 (Special).—At the Stevens House there has been "something doing" every minute of every day of this week, and next week, with the men's contests in the seventh annual golf tournament in progress, promises to be just as full.

The golf programmes for this week included a team match with Ampersand on the Stevens House links, in which the home team was victorious. In the play-off of the finals for the cups offered by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McElroy the women's cup went to Mrs. Henry P. Miller, of New-York, and the men's cup to L. Greenbaum, son of Judge Greenbaum, of New-York. One of the most interesting occurrences of the week was a ball game between the Lemons and the Squeezers on the Stevens House grounds. The score was overwhelmingly in favor of the Lemons, and, as a result, the umpire barely escaped a ducking in the lake.

In addition to the golf playing there was a lively tennis tournament on the Stevens House courts on Thursday, and a ball game every day of the week. The Stevens House playing the Ampersand, Paul Smith's, Whiteface Inn and other teams. There was a progressive euchre on Wednesday night, and to-night the week's activities were rounded out by a concert and dance.

The annual meeting of the Shore Owners' Association of Lake Placid will be held to-morrow. The members, who comprise all of the camp

owners on Lake Placid, will discuss ways and means of improving conditions along the lake. It is probable that the project of erecting a shelter on the summit of Mount Whiteface will also be discussed.

The arrivals still continue in large numbers daily, and the hotel is filled from basement to roof. Supreme Court Judge Dixon and family are among recent arrivals. Mrs. C. A. Lyon has joined her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Badgley, at the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miner, of New-York, have joined their son, Bennett Miner, here. They are accompanied by Miss Eleanor Miner. Mrs. C. E. McKenna is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Burke. Ex-Governor David B. Hill arrived here on Thursday.

### WHITEFACE INN.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 26 (Special).—Between tennis matches, rowing races and mountain parties the young people here have found little idle time on their hands this week. The tennis contests have included a women's handicap tournament for a cup offered by G. D. Blake and invitation singles played between Misses Woodward, Mayhew, Kimbel and Ethel and Anna Rankin, besides a team match. A merry company of the young people joined in an expedition to Wilmington Notch that they are not likely to forget soon. Telling themselves it would be great fun to tramp across the mountains instead of driving to the Notch, a large company undertook the trip. After getting off the track a half dozen times they got over the mountains only to find that they were on the wrong side of the river. The men in the party solved the problem by picking up the women and wading across the mountain stream with them.

Interest in boating received a fresh impetus this week through a challenge issued by Miss Anna A. Humphrey, nine years old, and Miss Anna H. Brown, the ten-year-old daughter of Francis Shunk Brown, of Philadelphia, to race any two boys or girls of the same age.

The rush of guests here has been such as to keep the office force up nights. Every available room is taken, and the majority of those here will remain through September. New-York parties predominate.

The beauty of the scenery from the Whiteface Inn links was greatly enjoyed by those who were present at an afternoon tea and putting contest for women recently given by Mrs. Stephen Farrelly. Nearly all the old-time Whiteface Inn guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Kistebrock, Mr. and Mrs. Perot, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Young. The younger set was well represented by Miss Rice, Miss Halliday, Miss Stockwell, Miss Coleman, Miss Moller, Miss Stearns, Miss Morris, Miss Farrelly and Miss Branch, and an equal number of young men. Mrs. Rice was the winner of the cup in the putting contest.

### THE RUISSEAUMONT.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 26 (Special).—The nautical instincts of all the young men in the hotel have been kept on the alert this week with preparations for the lake events under the auspices of the Lake Placid Yacht Club and the rowing races for the Whiteface Inn Cup, which will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The cup, which has been placed on exhibition in the Ruisseaumont office, is a pretty thing. Charles Shea, a former Harvard oarsman, will be one of the representatives of the Ruisseaumont in the races. In the women's contests several of the young women here will be entered. Miss Geraldine Howard, who is one of the best oarswomen here, is counted on to take a prominent part. Many of the young women are enthusiastic over horseback riding. The love of sports shared by the young women here found vent on Wednesday in a challenge to the young men to meet them in a game of baseball, the young men to wear female attire and throw the ball left handed.

T. Edmund Krumbholz, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Lake Placid Yacht Club, is receiving the congratulations of the members upon the success of the first smoker arranged by his committee since the organization of the club. It was held in the clubrooms

### Hotels Filled with Guests Who Plan to Remain Until Well Into October.

a few days ago, and was well attended. Francis Shunk Brown gave the members an illustrated talk on the navigation of the lake with launches. An effort was made to impress upon the members that particular attention must be paid to the rights of rowboats. An exhibition of ledgered maps was given by Professor L. Water, of New-York. Mr. Krumbholz and other officials of the club are arranging for a series of sailing boat races to be held soon.

There is a merry company at Beschard, the camp of Benjamin I. Ward, near the hotel. The party includes Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bull and Miss Bull, of Racine, Wis.; Miss Belle Beach, of New-York, and Miss Lilla Ormond, of Boston. Miss Ormond, who is an excellent singer, favored the guests with selections at the sacred concert last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Prall are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Nelson S. Taylor, of New-York, at Echo Lodge, Theodore Crane, of New-York, joined the party this week. Albert D. Silver returned this week from a trip to New-York. John Olmsted, of New-York, arrived this week at Camp Brushwood. Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hungerford.

### THE GRAND VIEW.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 26 (Special).—The women here are highly pleased over the outcome of the recent kermess for the benefit of Stony Wold Sanatorium. Audiences numbering nearly four hundred people attended each of the three nights. Over \$1,000 was cleared.

The guests have been busy with pleasant excursions this week. Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Criddle, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mills, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Barre made up a coaching party to the Ampersand Hotel the other day. The same party went by coach to Paul Smith's one day this week and made the tour of the St. Regis lakes by launch.

There have been several parties up Mount Whiteface this week. One party making the ascent included the Misses Costigan, T. N. Deany, Mr. Kerlsen, Miss Kerlsen and T. G. Bellet.

Judge and Mrs. S. F. Rawson, Miss Rawson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Coffin, of New-York, who are touring the mountains, have been spending several days at the Grand View.

There is much interest in tennis here, and the game is played daily by the Misses Costigan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spain and by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Abrey, of Havana.

Captain John Hanna and the Misses Hanna, of New-Orleans, and C. H. Vendrig and family, of Philadelphia, are among the recent arrivals.

### THE BELMONT.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 26 (Special).—The Belmont is filled with guests, all of whom are enjoying to the full the attractions of Lake Placid. One party of New-York people here getting much sport out of the golfing and fishing is composed of W. J. Wise, J. S. Kersey, Miss A. O. Collins, Miss Anna Carlin, A. T. Kersey, Miss Louretta L. Collins, Miss Emma A. Leddy and Miss Anna T. Collins. Mrs. M. Mackrell chaperons the party.

Mrs. F. J. Valentine and Miss Mabel Foster, of New-York, who are here for the season, devote much time to golf playing.

Miss Harriett Mabel Ballantine, Miss E. P. Ballantine, Dr. Anna Craig and Kenneth S. Howard devoted part of this week to touring Keene Valley.

Benjamin and Jonathan Nathan, old patrons of the Belmont, are back again.

### AT THE UNDERCLIFF.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 26 (Special).—If one can imagine a resort open to public patronage that is not a hotel, it is found in the socially charming, delightfully cool, sequestered cottage colony, operated like a private club, at the northern end of Lake Placid, under the shadow of Whiteface Mountain, and known as Undercliff. Among those here from New-York are W. H. Van Steenberg and family, Mrs. G. W. Van

Black and family, Mrs. J. D. Taylor, J. Howard Taylor, J. D. Taylor, Mrs. Virginia Kirchhoff, Miss Linda Kirchhoff, Miss Linda Marie Kirchhoff, Miss C. E. Tibbott, Miss A. R. De Milt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, the Misses Allen and many others.

This is a gay week at Undercliff. A tennis tournament is now in progress, with many excellent players participating, making the game most exciting. The yacht club of Lake Placid has planned a series of lake contests that are exciting great interest for all. Parties are off every day for trips through Wilmington Notch or up Whiteface and other surrounding mountains.

### LAKE SIDE INN.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 26 (Special).—There is a merry company of young people here this season. The other evening they gave a minstrel performance. Those taking part were George R. Randall, H. B. Danforth, W. Fritts, Mrs. J. B. Gray, Miss F. T. Croker, Mrs. P. R. Warner and Miss C. T. Welles. The show was enlivened by hits at the expense of guests of the inn and by songs twitted about to suit the occasion.

Mrs. J. B. Gray, Mrs. P. C. Noble, Miss Maude Dennis, Miss Hornaday, H. B. Danforth and his party to the Ampersand Hotel recently. Many of the people here this season are interested in sports. Miss Marjorie A. Hill and Miss Kathryn Schlegel, of New-York, are good tennis players and devote much time to the game. Dr. R. C. Hart, of New-York, is a devotee of golf.

Mrs. F. S. Bonesteel, of New-York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. C. Wagner, who has been here some time.

### LAKE PLACID INN.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 26 (Special).—A tennis tournament among the women has been one of the features of the week. Among those taking part in it were Miss Dougherty, Miss Marks, Miss Hill, Miss Peck, Miss Hayes and the Misses Sanborn. Among the guests at the inn who are playing golf are Mrs. Edwin Wolf and Morris Marks. Mountain climbing is a favorite sport here. One party making the ascent of Mount Whiteface this week was composed of F. Barnes, C. W. Stapleton and Harold Easton. Ralph and Morris Wolf have made the ascent of Mount Marcy, being gone several days.

One of the most jolly affairs of the season was a fancy dress dance this evening for the entertainment of the guests by G. G. Ackerman, proprietor of the inn.

Horseback riding is a popular pastime here, among those following it being Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Seagraves, Miss Seagraves, Master Carl Weger and Morris Marks.

### THE AMERICAN HOUSE.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 26 (Special).—The American House, just across the way from the new Delaware and Hudson railroad station in Lake Placid, is a favorite with visitors here, and this season it has been filled with guests. Located on the outlet of Lake Placid, Mirror Lake and Chubb River, the American House is a natural place for those who come into the mountains to enjoy the fishing. Many of those here have had good luck this season. J. E. H. Kelly, of Chicago, brought in several fine strings recently. The hotel is only a short distance from High Falls, and many of the guests have taken the beautiful drive recently. The American is a favorite house with New-York people.

### THE AMPERSAND.

Ampersand, N. Y., Aug. 26 (Special).—The Ampersand was never filled with a larger or more jolly company of summer guests than now. The majority of the season's guests have been entertaining this week, and the house has been literally packed with people. One of the largest parties here was completed this week by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nassot, of New-York, who joined a company of New-York

friends here. The members of the party have had a jolly time boating and fishing. The other afternoon they chartered a launch and went for a fishing trip, returning with a big string of fish. G. W. Walker, of Pittsburg, and E. M. Allen, of New-York, are others who have had good luck with the rod and line this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Senator and Mrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, of Providence, R. I., who are at Mr. Rockefeller's camp on Upper Saranac Lake, paid a visit to the Ampersand this week. Francis Blake, of Boston, is here with Mrs. Blake, Miss Agnes Blake and B. S. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraley Smith have a house party at Lakeside Cottage. Mrs. Frank W. Duryea returned this week from a trip to New-York. Mr. Duryea, who is still in the city, is expected up soon.

Mrs. E. Shirley Borden, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Work at Wigwam Cottage. Miss Annie Rhodes is entertaining Miss K. M. Edwards, of Pittsburg, at Glenmore Cottage. Oliver F. Nicola, of Pittsburg, joined his family here this week. Elijah Woodward is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Armstrong, of New-York.

Captain R. A. De Rusey, of the 12th Regiment, N. G. N. Y., with his sister, Miss E. W. De Rusey, has been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. William Upshur, of New-York. E. Malone, of New-York, has been the guest of his brother, L. B. Malone. Dr. L. Brown was entertained at luncheon here the other day by Otis Childs, of Pittsburg. Park C. Wood, of New-York, joined his family at Rockfern Cottage this week. A. J. Edwards, of New-York, has joined his family here. Jordan W. Lambert, of New-York, this week joined his son, Jordan W. Lambert, Jr.

The golf players are getting ready for the opening of the Ampersand golf tournament next Saturday. A match was played with the Stevens House team on Monday. There are some good players here, and N. R. Huselton, captain of the team, is confident the best of the tournament trophies will be held by Ampersand players.

### THE ST. REGIS LAKES.

Upper St. Regis, N. Y., Aug. 26 (Special).—The St. Regis Yacht Club members, all of whom are enthusiastic fishermen, have determined to restock the St. Regis Lakes and other waters in the vicinity, and for that purpose several thousand brook trout were this week secured from the State hatcheries. The work of "planting" them was attended to by a committee of club members. To secure the co-operation of all in the work a circular letter was sent to the guides on the lakes asking their assistance in the prevention of illegal fishing, that the young fish may have every opportunity to grow and the St. Regis waters become among the best stocked in the State.

There have been several enjoyable parties in the different camps this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt gave a Japanese tea party in their new Japanese camp on Wednesday afternoon. A number of the upper lake campers were present, and the attractive camp was admired by all. Mr. Vanderbilt's new electric launch is named Tokio. He and Mrs. Vanderbilt will remain in camp until September 15.

Miss Ellen Taylor gave a dinner party at Camp Regmont, on Monday night. Among those present were Commodore and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Robert Lane, the Rev. W. B. Lusk, Mrs. Carroll and Mr. Trowbridge.

Mrs. Robert T. Hoe and a party of nine had a picnic and excursion through the seven carries to Saranac Inn the other day, and F. L. Slade and a party went on a fishing trip down Osgood River.

Mrs. T. Douglas Robinson, niece of President Roosevelt, who has been visiting at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Henderson, returned to New-York with Mr. Robinson yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Van Vorst and Miss Van Vorst are the guests of Miss Anna Lusk at the camp of her brother, Professor Graham Lusk.

### AT PAUL SMITH'S.

Paul Smith's, N. Y., Aug. 26 (Special).—The occurrence of chief interest here this week was the annual fair for the benefit of the Adirondack cottage sanatorium, held in the ballroom yesterday.

It was well patronized, not only by the hotel guests, but by campers on the St. Regis Lakes, and a large sum was realized.

On Tuesday of this week there will be given in the hotel ballroom a musical, for the benefit of the Adirondack cottage sanatorium. Those arranging for it have been to considerable trouble to procure the best possible talent available.

The list of patronesses includes most of the patronesses of yesterday's fair, among them being Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Mrs. Walter B. James, Mrs. Lewis S. Thompson, Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Mrs. Henry B. Livingston, Mrs. E. L. Trudeau, Mrs. George Fales Baker, Mrs. J. C. R. Peabody, Mrs. Augustus W. Durkee, Mrs. George H. Earle, Jr., Mrs. Thomas R. French, Mrs. Charles R. Henderson, Mrs. P. C. Moffitt, Mrs. Albert J. Millbank, Mrs. William K. Townsend, Mrs. John Seely Ward, Mrs. E. D. Griswold, Mrs. Joseph B. Dickson, Mrs. Joseph Walker, Mrs. William Fleming, Mrs. S. M. Evans, Mrs. Carl B. Ely, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mrs. J. J. Hill and Miss Slade.

There have been many luncheon and dinner parties this week at the Casino. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew V. Stout, of New-York, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Alexander Smith, at their cottage. Mrs. Samuel Milliken, Jr., and Miss Eleanor DeGraff are at E. M. Milliken's cottage.

Dr. Thomas Darlington, president of the New-York Board of Health, and Dr. F. D. Bell have been visiting Dr. Herman Bligg at his cottage. George W. Jenkins has joined his family at their cottage here. The Misses Hill have returned from a visit to the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Millbank, on Meacham River. Mr. and Mrs. J. Zimmerman, of New-York, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Harding, at their cottage. The recent bowling tournaments were won by Francis Trudeau and Miss Florence Toole.

### AT THE WAWBEEK.

Wawbeek, N. Y., Aug. 26 (Special).—The annual tennis tournament for the Wawbeek cups, presented by J. Ben Hart, began on Wednesday. Among those competing were Max Swenson, Herbert Reeves, Kenneth Howes, C. M. Dimm, Dr. O. S. Wightman, Robert Douglas, W. S. Townsend, C. H. Well, H. A. Sheffelt, Miss Howes, Miss Dorothy Ball, Miss Ball and Miss Woodhull.

Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, has developed into an enthusiastic fisherman, and has excelled particularly in catching speckled trout. The Countess Crammer, of the Chateau Malignon, France, is at Wawbeek as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimm and Mrs. Vernon, of Brooklyn, spent a few days at Paul Smith's. Mr. Dimm is one of the strongest tennis players, and will probably be runner-up for the Wawbeek cups.

Alfred G. Robyn conducted the Wawbeek orchestra on Sunday evening.

### THE WINDSOR.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., Aug. 26 (Special).—The week has been taken up with the annual championship of the Cobble Hill Golf Club. On Monday morning occurred the qualifying round, best gross score being made by W. S. Kellogg. In the afternoon the first eight played. On Wednesday the finals between W. S. Kellogg and L. P. Evans, thirty-six hole match, were played off. Mr. Kellogg winning the championship. The most closely contested match was between W. S. Kellogg and Appleton Gregory, which was decided in Kellogg's favor on the twentieth green. The Consolation Cup was won by Eugene D. Alexander, after a close contest with F. M. Zittel.

The Windsor continues to be filled with guests.

The Balsams, the cottage settlement near the Cobble Hill golf ground, is booming this season. The cottages are occupied as follows: The Rev. Jabez Bachus is in his cottage, W. M. Kingsley in his, C. F. Fowlen in the Mabon cottage and Juniper Lodge shelters Clifford Carlton and family.

TENNIS AT THE WINDSOR.

W. M. Kingsley (at the right) and J. B. Mabon, of New-York, on their Balsam Cottage courts.

YACHTING ON THE UPPER ST. REGIS. Commodore Anson Phelps Stokes sailing the Shadow.

AT THE AMPERSAND CLUBHOUSE. From left to right: Mrs. Oliver P. Nicola, Milton C. Work, Miss Pontefract, Mrs. Milton C. Work and C. M. Baskling, of New-York.